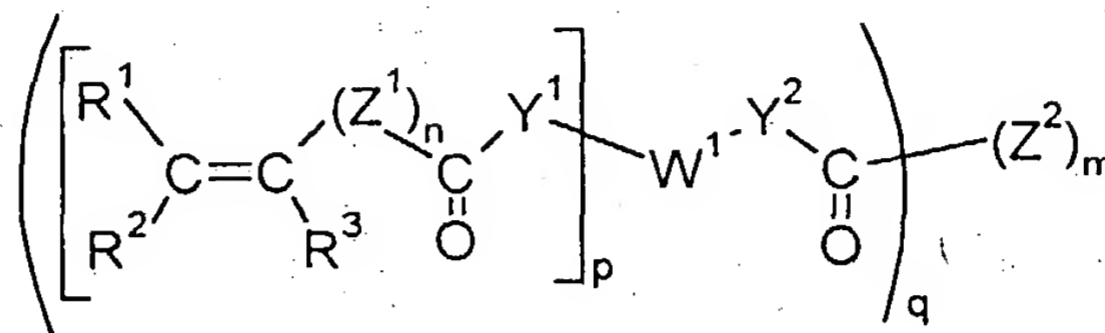


ABSTRACT

Compositions for lithographic or flexographic inks are disclosed comprising at least one compound of Formula 1:



Formula 1

in which

n and/or m independently represent 0 or 1;

p and/or q independently represent an integer from 1 to 5;

10 R¹ to R³ represent independently, H, optional substituent(s) and/or C₁₋₃₀organo;

Y¹ and Y² independently represent oxy, thioxy and/or optionally organo substituted imino;

Z¹ and Z² independently represent a divalent moiety selected from an optional substituent and/or C₁₋₆₀organo; and

15 W¹ represents a mono, di, tri or tetravalent C₁₋₃₀organo moiety where each of the Y¹ and the Y² moiety(ies) may be attached to the same and/or different atoms thereon;

with the proviso(s) that the composition comprises:

(a) at least three different compounds of Formula 1;

(b) at least one compound of Formula 1 where at least three of the moieties attached to W¹ are different; and/or

20 (c) further comprises at least two different polyols derivable from a compound of Formula 1 and/or a component thereof.